

## PRISON DE LUXE.

Wrongdoers in Illinois to Have Modern Conveniences.

### EACH CELL OUTSIDE ROOM.

Now Up to Date Penitentiary For Erring Population of That State Will Cost \$3,500,000—Being Built on a Tract of 2,193 Acres.

Joliet, Ill.—Prison cells de luxe—each an outside room with carefully washed air, glass roofs and all modern conveniences—get your orders in early. That is what the state of Illinois is providing for its erring population. If there is anything in modern penal architecture that has been overlooked the authorities are anxious to know what it is.

Each cell will be an outside one, because the cell houses are to be circular in form. The new penitentiary is being built on a tract of 2,193 acres four miles from the present prison, northwest of Joliet. It is to cost \$3,500,000, and the foundations of one cell house have just been laid.

The plan contemplates eight circular cell houses around a central dining hall, with which each will be connected by a corridor. Each cell house is to be 150 feet in diameter and to accommodate 250 prisoners. Every cell will be an "outside" cell, and its window will open on the walled in prison yard. Its inner front will be glassed in, making each cell a room.

In the center of the cell house will be an observation tower. In this a guard constantly will be on watch. From his position near the center of the tower he will be able to command a view of every cell in the circular building. He will keep watch through slits from a darkened interior, and the prisoners will not know which ones are under suspicion.

The roof of the cell house will be of glass. An elaborate ventilating system will be installed. The air will be washed and heated. Sunshine will reach every cell. The windows will have steel bars on the inside of the glass casement and on the outside also. To break out a convict would have to saw through both sets of bars while under constant observation.

All the cell houses will be connected with the administration building at the entrance by underground tunnels, which can be instantly closed in case of an outbreak.

On one side of the group of cell houses will be the chapel and on the other the hospital. Not far away will be the shops and between the shops and the walls the pumping plant. The dwellings of the warden and assistant warden will be outside the wall near the administration building.

### LOST MEMORY AT FIRE.

After the Iroquois Disaster Simmons Forgot His Past Life.

Binghamton, N. Y.—After being given up as dead thirteen years, Milton Simmons of Kokomo, Ind., real estate dealer, has returned to his mother, Mrs. Cecilia Simmons of Syracuse.

Simmons tells a remarkable story of his loss of memory resulting from the Iroquois fire in Chicago. He was operating a spot light in the balcony when the fire broke out, and he was plunged sixty feet on to the bodies below, but was rescued. The fall caused loss of memory, and after two months in a hospital he recovered, going to Tipton, Ind., where he engaged in business and married. Later he went into the real estate business in Kokomo, where he now resides.

Increasing pressure on the brain from the injury resulted in the necessity for an operation last winter, and following this he gradually regained memory of his mother and his former life.

### RELATIVES FIND GRAVE.

After a Search of Seventy-eight Years Marker Is Discovered.

Danville, Ill.—After a search of seventy-eight years by near relatives the body of Elijah Brown, who left Nashville, Tenn., in 1838 for Illinois, was found recently near Allerton, Ill.

Brown was a well known Baptist preacher in Tennessee at that time and started overland to northern Illinois with his wife and seven children, but died en route, and his body was buried by the roadside.

A marker was made for the grave, but the place was forgotten. The marble slab was broken, but the name and date of death in 1838 made identification possible.

### First Fishing at Seventy-three.

Oak Hill, Kan.—After passing seventy-three years without evincing any sympathy with the fishing industry or those who related stirring yarns of fishing exploits, Mrs. R. M. King has become an enthusiastic convert to Waltonism. Mrs. King was induced to go fishing with some of her neighbors at a creek and caught three of the finny tribe before any other member of the party got a bite, and she led in the number caught during the outing.

### Calf Breaks Woman's Leg.

Milton, Ore.—Mrs. J. Piepot of the Ferndale district met with a peculiar accident when visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clay, residing a mile above Milton. She was untying the rope to change the pasture for a calf when the animal ran around her, twisting the rope around her leg in such a manner that a fracture in two places resulted.

### WARRIOR CREEK NEWS.

The farmers are very busy now gathering the white staple, while the price is good.

Miss Mittie Todd and Annie Lou Little paid a visit to Miss Etta Brownlee, Thursday evening.

Miss Carrie Fowler has returned from a pleasant visit to relatives in Troy.

Mr. Calvin Knight is right sick at present. The health of the community is otherwise very good.

Mrs. C. A. Jolley and children returned home Friday after a two weeks' stay with her mother.

The community was saddened on the morning of the 19, by the death of Mrs. Brilla Brownlee Burns, wife of W. F. Burns, of Barksdale station. The funeral services were attended the following day by a large circle of bereaved friends. She was laid to rest in the Warrior Creek cemetery.

### RABUN NEWS.

For the first time in seven weeks we had a good rain last week, and am sure it will do the late cotton good.

The farmers have been very busy cutting their peavines.

Miss Sarah Saxon visited Miss Sallie Wolff of Shiloh section Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs. W. D. Owens and D. V. Knight were jurors at Laurens last week.

Mrs. Smith J. Martin, Miss Allie Babb, and Mrs. T. H. Babb and children visited Mrs. C. V. Hipp and Miss Sue Gray of Eden section Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nash of Merna section visited Dr. and Mrs. Claude Mahon Wednesday.

Miss Vera Baldwin and brother, Alton were in Laurens Wednesday night on business.

Mr. Harry Abernethy was in Laurens Friday.

Mr. Will Bolt and family were visiting relatives in Mountville section Sunday.

Misses Cora Teague and Hazel Bolt spent Sunday with Misses Vera and Allene Baldwin.

### HURRAH! RINGLING

DAY ALMOST HERE.

Big Circus and Great Spectacle Occupy Five Trains Crammed With Wonders

The big event for which the youngsters and grownups have been impatiently waiting is drawing near, for on Friday, October 13, Ringling Brothers' circus is to exhibit afternoon and night in Greenville. Expectancy never ran so high before and it is likely that this district will send a large delegation to feed the elephants. Unusual interest centers around the gigantic spectacle, "Cinderella," with which the famous showmen are this season opening their wonderful main tent program. "Cinderella" is probably the best loved of all fairy tales and to see it produced with more than 1000 persons, hundreds of dancing girls and glorious pageants, indeed gives promise of making "childhood's golden dreams come true." In the same great tent, will come the marvelous circus numbers in which 400 men and women performers, scores of trained animals and a galaxy of special features are introduced. The majority of the acts are entirely new to America, the Ringling Bros. having secured the pick of those European performers who have been obliged to seek engagements in this country because of the war. The new street parade will take place show day morning.

The circus will be in Spartanburg, Saturday, October 14. Adv.

### MOTHER! YOUR CHILD IS CROSS, FEVERISH, FROM CONSTIPATION

If tongue is coated, breath bad, stomach, sour, clean liver and bowels.

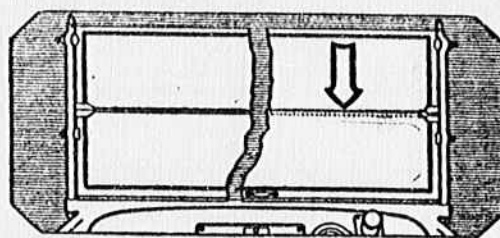
Give "California Syrup of Figs," at once—a teaspoonful today often saves a sick child tomorrow.

If your little one is out-of-sorts, half-sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs" and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

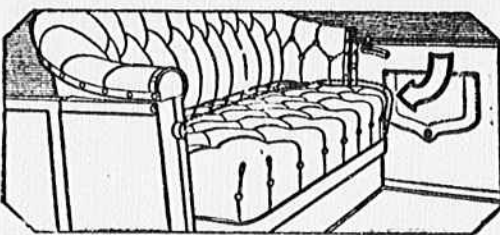
Mothers can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative" because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

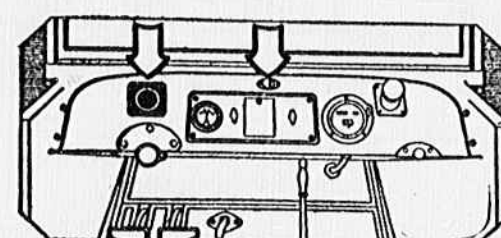
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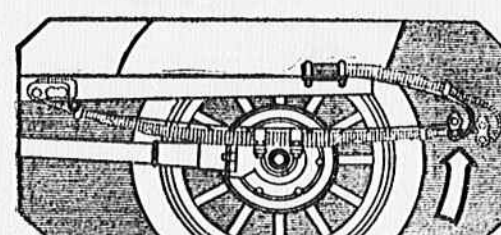
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### FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Take notice that on the 9th day of October, 1916, we will render a final account of our acts and doings as Executors of the estate of Mrs. Fiskella Edwards, deceased, in the office of the Judge of Probate of Laurens County, at 11 o'clock a. m., and on the same day will apply for a final discharge from our trusts as Executors.

Any person indebted to said estate are notified and required to make payment on that date; and all persons having claims against said estate will present them on or before said date, duly proven or be forever barred.

John Edwards,  
F. F. Edwards,  
Executors.

September 6, 1916.—1 mo.

### UNDERTAKING KENNEDY BROS.,

Undertakers and Embalmers  
Calls answered any hours, day or night.

### Summons for Relief.

State of South Carolina,  
County of Laurens,  
Court of Common Pleas.

Sallie V. Branchett, Vista Richey, Lewis Richey, Mell Richey, Miss Belle Richey, Lyd Anderson, Janie Bell Scott, Bessie Lindsay, Eppie Chandler, Willie Babb, Miss Lila Anderson, Miss Janie Anderson, Plaintiffs against

Miss Helen Anderson, Mrs. Irene Taylor Hill, her heirs, whose names and addresses are unknown, John Taylor, of his heirs, whose names and addresses are unknown, and James Taylor, or his heirs, whose names and addresses are unknown, or to the heirs of Greenberry Taylor, their names and addresses being unknown, defendants.

To the Defendants above named: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office 216-212 Marion Temple Building Greenville, S. C. within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiffs in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded.

in the complaint.

J. J. McSwain,  
Plaintiffs Attorney.  
Dated September 25, 1916,  
C. A. Power,  
Clerk, C. C. P.

To the heirs of Irene Taylor Hill, supposed to be somewhere in the State of Alabama, whose names, ages and addresses, are to the plaintiffs unknown, and to the heirs of Greenberry Taylor, or his sons, John Taylor and James Taylor, or their heirs, all of whose names, ages and addresses, are to the plaintiffs unknown, but supposed to be somewhere in the State of Oklahoma; you will please take notice that the summons and complaint in the above stated case, being an action for partition of real estate of Miss Jareeda Taylor, deceased, was filed in the office of Clerk of Court for Laurens County, South Carolina, on September 26, 1916, from whom copies may be obtained on application; and if any of you be infants or insane persons, you are hereby required to apply unto the Court for the appointment of a guardian ad litem to represent you in the above entitled action, within the time prescribed by law, and if you fail, application will be made unto the Court for a decree of partition of said land and the sale thereof.

J. J. McSwain,  
Plaintiffs Attorney.

Attest:  
C. A. Power,  
Clerk of Court.  
Sept. 26, 1916,  
10-41.

### Citation for Letters of Administration. The State of South Carolina, County of Laurens.

By O. G. Thompson, Probate Judge:

WHEREAS, D. C. McLaurin made suit to me, to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of Nannie M. McLaurin.

THESE ARE THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the Kindred and Creditors of the said Nannie M. McLaurin deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Laurens Court House, Laurens, S. C., on the 7th day of October, 1916 next, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand this 23rd day of September Anno Domini 1916,  
O. G. Thompson, (Seal.)  
J. P. L. C.